

Fast Food Fax

Jun 20, 2005

Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was ranged light to moderate. In the parts complex, breast items were generally sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts were in good balance to well cleared. Wings were adequate. Weights were in a full range but were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun. 04, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	24,318	20,054	48,099	92,471
Percentage	26%	22%	52%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,286	6.80
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,371	5.81
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,820	9.54
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	3,841	4.15
		24,318	26.30

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chic ks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Apr 16	213,756	100	176,618	102	213,234	103	176,799	105	158,035	100
Apr 23	214,034	100	175,287	101	213,830	103	176,267	104	161,112	102
Apr 30	214,496	101	178,776	102	213,897	102	176,772	103	162,731	101
May 07	214,203	101	177,440	101	213,989	101	176,235	102	163,999	101
May 14	216,003	101	178,071	102	214,750	102	176,843	103	163,338	100
May 21	215,753	101	175,395	100	213,629	101	176,671	102	163,035	100
May 28	216,018	101	176,859	101	213,135	101	176,774	103	162,024	99
Jun 04	215,780	102	176,542	100	212,819	101	175,395	100	148,108	91
Jun 11	215,865	101	177,453	100	212,425	100	175,487	101	167,150	113

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 06/20/05				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	72.64	72.61	83.29
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	67.57	69.09	80.36
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.56	80.64	84.71
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		71.72	73.09	82.40
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 7450)		73.31	73.77	78.83
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		53.47	56.12	78.34

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>06/17/05</u>	<u>06/17/05</u>	<u>06/20/05</u>
Breast - B/S	136.39	128.00	146.50
Tenderloins	122.58	128.15	171.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	82.49	84.33	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	43.18	38.99	40.50
Wings	83.74	80.40	83.50